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Yau Ma Tei	8.50	9.25	10.39	11.49	13.09	13.24	14.39	15.49
Shatin	9.00	9.35	10.49	11.59	13.19	13.34	14.49	15.59
Tai Po	9.10	9.45	10.59	12.09	13.29	13.44	15.09	16.19
Tai Po Market	9.20	9.55	11.09	12.19	13.39	13.54	15.19	16.29
Fanning	9.30	10.05	11.19	12.29	13.49	14.04	15.29	16.39
Shaukei	9.40	10.15	11.29	12.39	13.59	14.14	15.39	16.49
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Shaukei	7.30	8.05	10.38	11.48	13.08	13.23	14.38	15.48
Shaukei	7.40	8.15	10.48	11.58	13.18	13.33	14.48	15.58
Tai Po	7.50	8.25	10.58	12.08	13.28	13.43	15.08	16.18
Tai Po Market	8.00	8.35	11.08	12.18	13.38	13.53	15.18	16.28
Fanning	8.10	8.45	11.18	12.28	13.48	14.03	15.28	16.38
Shatin	8.20	8.55	11.28	12.38	13.58	14.13	15.38	16.48
Yau Ma Tei	8.30	9.05	11.38	12.48	14.08	14.23	15.48	16.58
Kowloon	8.40	9.15	11.48	12.58	14.18	14.33	15.58	17.08

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CHINESE STUDENTS IN ENGLAND.

FANCY DRESS BALL.

MR. R. HO TUNG WINS PRIZE AS AN ARAB.

The annual conference of the Chinese Students' Central Union, held at Kingshead, Selly Oak, Birmingham, to which reference was made in the *Daily Press* yesterday, was voted the most successful for some years. Dr. W. C. Chen, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and Madame Chen, who both take a great interest in the welfare of the Chinese students in England, spent the week-end, July 24th to 26th, with them, and contributed largely to the success of the gathering. A fancy dress party was held on July 27th, when Miss W. King, made up as a negress, won the first prize, and Mr. R. Ho Tung, made up as an Arab, was second. Both were as well made up that no one could recognise them. On the last evening a concert was held. The programme contained piano and violin solos, and also a solo on a Hawaiian guitar, played by Miss Lucy See, a novel and most attractive item. Perhaps the most popular item was a chorus by Messrs. R. Ho Tung, H. W. Lee, and S. H. Yeung, set to a well-known tune, and containing many topical allusions to guests and students present. One of the verses was:
There are Bolsheviks amongst us, red,
pink and purple, too,
But among them all the pinkest pink is
secretary Liu;
In the workings of the Conference,
exemplified we see,
His Soviet system carried out complete
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WOMEN MOTOR-CYCLISTS.

RECOGNITION OF THEIR SKILL.

GERMAN DECISION.

The German motor-cycling authorities notified the Auto-Cycle Union that they intended to include women riders in their trials for the Six Days' International Trial which started from Buxton on August 16th. This is the first time that any women other than English have taken part in an important international event. The announcement was received with some surprise, as motor-cycling among women is not popular on the Continent. The Auto-Cycle Union is also paying a compliment to women riders. It decided, for the time in the history of this trial, to nominate a team of Englishwomen for the contest for the International Yaa—a prize for the team that gives the best performance during the six days.

Countries are allowed to enter any number of teams of three riders, but they must be mounted on machines constructed in their own country. England, Germany, and Holland are all entering several teams for this prize.

ENGLISHWOMEN'S TEAM.

The team of Englishwomen was to be selected from Miss Cottle, Miss Ball, Miss Foley, Miss Denham and her sister, and Miss Bedlington. Miss Bedlington, who is a new-comer to important trials, is a district nurse at Durham. In the course of her duties she rides thousands of miles on her machine during a year. She has won a number of gold medals in local trials. An official of the Auto-Cycle Union stated:

The reason we are choosing a woman's team is because in recent trials women have proved themselves capable of riding on level terms with men. They can not only handle their machines with skill and perform with credit on the stiffest test hills, but they also make light of the physical strain of six days' hard motor-cycling over difficult country.

BISHOP OF LONDON'S TOUR.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHINA RATHER VAGUE.

Before leaving London on July 29th on his world tour the Bishop of London sent a message to his diocese, in the course of which he said: "In Japan our arrangements are in the hands of one of my old 'Boys,' the Bishop of Kobe, and among other places, we are to visit the new Cathedral of Korea, consecrated on May 2nd this year. I have been chairman of the Korea Mission since the lamented death of Canon Brooks some fifteen years ago. I only regret that my old friend, Mark Trollope, the Bishop, will not be there to receive me. The arrangements in China are rather vague, as apparently they depend upon the equally vague condition of the country; but I shall try to help the bishops and missionaries out there in any way I can. And thence we go to Singapore, where the Bishop is an old Marlboroughian, and has often stayed with me at Fulham, and has interested me for many years in his very 'hot' and difficult work."

DRUG TRADE TRICKS.

A MYSTERIOUS HONGKONG CONCOCTION.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' REPORT.

Some ingenious devices for smuggling cocaine and other drugs are revealed in the list of seizures just reported to the League of Nations. For instance, there is recorded the discovery of a mysterious concoction which the League's Advisory Committee says would appear to be a new kind of opium. This seizure was made in Hongkong, and was in the form of cakes enclosed in a sealed tin, carefully wrapped in paper to which labels were attached.

Each cake bore the following wily and unconsciously amusing notice (as translated from the original Chinese):—

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Here is the official, as distinct from the above strictly commercial, description of one of the wonder-working cakes:— "It was brittle, hard and jet black, and heat had obviously been applied to drive out moisture."

"It still retained the smell of raw opium, of high quality, and smelt like Indian opium. Smokers tried it without any further preparation and pronounced it exactly like Indian opium. The colour was, however, different."

"It is apparently meant for taking internally rather than for smoking. I would appear to be a new kind of opium."

Ingenious Hiding Places.

One particularly smart capture was made by Chinese Customs officers at a frontier post. They noticed a Korean crossing a bicycle with one hand whilst carrying a bag. The bicycle was examined, and it was found that one of the tyres was filled, not with air, but with raw opium. Here are some of the places and ways in which drugs were hidden or discovered.

In iron barrels, containing cement.
In a cask declared as carbolic acid.
In nine safes, hidden in the hollow sides of a steamer.
In glass-stoppered phials in the pilot cabin (cocaine).
In after wheel-house on poop (11 tins of cocaine).
In a bag in a furnace.
In six iron drums in six casks of cement (420 lbs. of opium).
Various "disguises" which cocaine or other drugs assumed were soap, ochre, lobster paste, coca butter, zinc powder, carbolic acid, biscuits, and salted almonds. At Bombay the Customs authorities examining goods from Persia were intrigued by a small cross marked on each of two of 25 cases of rosewater. Both the cases were filled with opium.

FAR EAST IN PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

COMMUNISM IN CROWN COLONIES.

July 29th.—In reply to Sir Park Goff (Glasgow, U.), who asked whether he could give any information with regard to Communist propaganda in the Crown Colonies, Mr. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies (Sparksbrook), said:—It would obviously be contrary to the public interest for me to make a full disclosure of the information on this subject which is in the possession of the Government, but the hon. member can rest assured that the Governments of the Colonies and Protectorates will not fail to deal with any activities of this kind that are serious enough to warrant their intervention.

Powers and China.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying to Captain Wedgwood-Benn, said the policy of the Government was to adhere to the resolutions arrived at the Washington Conference in respect to the relations between China and the Powers.

Shanghai Mixed Court.

August 3rd.—Mr. Locker-Lampson informed Mr. Ponsonby (Sheffield, Brightside, Lab.) that a committee of the Consular Body at Shanghai and a Chinese committee had reached a preliminary agreement on the subject of rendition of the Mixed Court, this agreement, the terms of which had not yet reached him, would require ratification by the Diplomatic Body and the Chinese authorities. His Majesty's Government were in favour of rendition.

MR. WHEATLEY AND CAPITALISTS.

'NOT INCOMPETENT AND INEFFICIENT.'

THE SUBSIDY OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Mr. Wheatley, M.P., who was Minister of Health in the Socialist Government, at the Independent Labour Party's Summer School, at Easton Lodge, Dunmow, Essex, said:

I think the employers in the basic industries of Great Britain are helpless, and we are merely wasting time in denouncing them.

The assumption that our capitalists are incompetent and inefficient is not justified. I think we have probably the most efficient capitalists in the world—at any rate, outside America.

We could all make huge fortunes by managing our own business half as well as we think we could manage other people's, and it is my judgment that no one could run the industries of this country under the present system more successfully than the people who are running them now.

Neither profit-sharing nor emigration, continued Mr. Wheatley, would provide a remedy for the present industrial trouble. Nor could he see, to be quite frank, how nationalisation, one by one as long intervals of our principal industries, was in itself a solution of our problems, or even the first step towards a solution.

Foreign Trade Subsidy.

The great problem at the moment was not the production, but the distribution of wealth. We had now reached the stage where it was essential to the salvation of the country that we should immediately abolish poverty.

National control of the product was more important than control of production. The change in the system could be most orderly and effectively made by substantially increasing goods and services which a family received apart from what their wages would purchase.

We had got to get rid of the old Liberal ideas of Free Trade and trade generally. If Britain were to emerge successfully from the present crisis foreign trade would have to be subsidised.

We might as well spend money on our foreign markets as spend it on supporting the unemployed on the streets, provided that we found the markets in which to dispose of our goods and allowed production to proceed on its limitless course.

The great thing was to get all the people employed, and by making the most useful occupations in the country the most highly rewarded a greater number of people would flow into work of real national importance.

FILM TRADE FIASCO.

JOINT COMMITTEE DISSOLVED.

UNABLE TO AGREE ON ANY SCHEME.

The Joint Trade Committee set up to evolve a scheme to restore British film production was dissolved on July 28th on a report being received from its Sub-Committee that no agreement on any scheme whatsoever had been found possible.

The final report of the Committee will be forwarded to the President of the Board of Trade during the next few days.

The Committee has been criticised since the beginning as containing the elements of its own destruction. It was composed of exhibitors, renters, and producers, the two former concerned chiefly with showing or with marketing foreign films, while the producers, whose business it is to make British films, were in a minority.

The Quota Scheme.

The Committee's original scheme for a quota of native films to be included in every programme was defeated by the exhibitors. Now that the film industry has admitted that it can propose no scheme alternative to the quota itself, the responsibility for putting more British films on our screens rests with the Government.

It is understood that the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who is watching the situation closely, still favours a quota, but in a form, unlike the one originally proposed, which would affect the renters equally with the cinema proprietors.

Certainly the matter will not rest where it is. The present monopoly of our cinema theatres by foreign films, many of them detrimental to our national welfare, cannot be permitted to continue.

Commons Statement.

In the House of Commons Sir Burton Chudwick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said that the President of the Board, who had not yet received the Committee's report, had given the industry every conceivable encouragement to come together on this very important matter.

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STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN MOSCOW.

WHO'S WHO IN THE RED GANG.

[BY DR. EDWARD LUBOFF.]

The latest contest for power among the Bolshevik leaders in Soviet Russia is merely a continuation of a struggle that began with the death of Lenin. Party discipline, insisted upon by the rules and enforced by heavy penalties, to some extent minimised the perpetual tug-of-war between the leaders, but it did not succeed in eliminating it. The first signs of a definite split became manifest during the so-called Trotsky incident, when the former war-chief was suddenly dismissed from all his offices and exiled to the south, where he was more or less a prisoner of the Cheka. His chief antagonists then were Zinoviev, Stalin, and Bukharin.

Today the same men have come to the foreground but their roles are somewhat changed. In the place of Trotsky we find Zinoviev, while Stalin, Bukharin, and Trotsky are now the prosecutors and judges. The accusation against Zinoviev is simply "insubordination to the Central Committee," but behind it lies a dramatic story of intrigue.

Zinoviev, alias Radomysky, Shatsky, Grigorieff, Grigory, and Apfelsbaum began his revolutionary career in 1907 and continued it as a sycophant of Lenin until the latter's death. Apart from minor offices, he was not entrusted, even under Lenin, with any responsible post. As long as Lenin lived Zinoviev was in the centre of affairs, but after Lenin's death he had to fight for his position. His comrades did not consider him clever enough to be a Chief Commissar, but at the same time he was dangerous enough to be worth keeping in with, and so he was permitted to participate in the party councils.

Zinoviev the Fanatic.

His chief opponents from the very start were his own co-religionists in the inner clique. Jew was jealous of Jew, revolutionary plotted against revolutionary. During the Trotsky incident Zinoviev was backed by Kamenev, alias Rosenfeldt, another Jew, and today Trotsky has the active support of the new Soviet Jews such as Sheinmann, Rudzutak, and others.

The Zinoviev faction bases its position on the fact that Communism is being sacrificed to opportunism and expediency. Its leader has made a thorough study of Lenin's writings and sayings, which he quotes in support of his theories. These are centred in one subject: World Revolution. The Soviet Union, according to Zinoviev, must have only one aim and must direct all its attention and efforts towards that aim. Russia as a country does not exist in his interpretation of Lenin's theory; it must be used only as a base of revolution.

The remaining Bolshevik leaders admit that world revolution is the ultimate goal of the Soviet system, but they are endeavouring to prepare for the success of their aim by putting Russia first of all on a sound economic basis.

Such at least is his explanation. On the other hand, five years have passed since the introduction of the New Economic Policy which reintroduced into Russia some measure of private incentive, and this in turn introduced into the Soviet system a large number of non-Communist business men and specialists and has also brought the Soviet Union into direct commercial touch with the rest of the world.

The influence of these two associations with non-Communists has in many ways reflected itself in the system and has been instrumental in dividing the ruling clique into three distinct groups. The present Government "belongs to the so-called moderate group; Zinoviev and his adherents compose the extreme group; and the new Soviet leaders are expressing national and reconstructional ideas which classify them as the "revivalist" group. In the present struggle only the first two are actually fighting, while the latter is hoping to snatch power when a reshuffle takes place.

Stalin's Record.

On the Government side are, as has been said before, Stalin and Bukharin, working in co-operation with Rykoff, Kalinin, Chicherin, and Rytsakoff, and, until recently, Dzerzhinsky.

Of these the outstanding figure is Stalin, the secretary of the Communist Party. Stalin is a Georgian who became a revolutionary at Tiflis some 28 years ago. He was a professional agitator among the railway workers and thus came into conflict with the police on many occasions. He is a well-read man and, in an official way, practical. During the abortive revolution of 1905 he was transferred by the revolutionary organisation to Baku and was the chief agitator in the oilfields, where he organised strikes and claims to have introduced "canny" methods into the oil industry.

From 1908 till the revolution of 1917 he spent most of his time in prison and in exile, but in the latter year he arrived at Petrograd and came into contact with Lenin, Trotsky, and Zinoviev. Gradually he became a Bolshevik, and when the Soviets succeeded in crushing the Georgian Republic with his assistance he was given the secretaryship of the party.

Stalin is a fanatic, like the rest of the Bolsheviks, but he is capable of grasping the position. His present stand against Zinoviev illustrates his mentality. In simple language he explained to the Opposition that while they are dreaming of world revolution, poor Russia is suffering and is likely to suffer even more. He, too, wants revolution, but he would prefer that Russia did not suffer in the process.

The Brains of the Party.

His associate, Bukharin, is the brains of the party. He was born in 1879, is the son of a Court councillor, and is therefore an aristocrat like Lenin and

Chicherin. He joined the Social Democrats when he studied at the Moscow University, and was imprisoned several times during the reign of the Czar. In 1911 he escaped from the Archangel province whence he was exiled and spent his time until 1917 in London and in Paris.

His first official connection with the Bolsheviks was in 1915 as a delegate to the Barm Conference. His official position under the Soviets is non-Governmental, but he is a member of the Politbureau and represents the Russian Communist Party on the executive of the Communist International.

Bukharin is a close associate of the leaders of the moderate group, although so far he has not given a definite explanation of his position. Unlike Stalin he is an internationalist of the most violent type, but it appears that personal animosity to Zinoviev has made him take up the cudgels on behalf of the moderates against the extremists.

There is no doubt that since secession is an established fact to-day, the Soviet Government will be compelled to seek new allies among the revivalists, and in this many authorities foresee the possibility of radical changes in the Soviet system of government both in domestic and foreign affairs.—Daily Mail.

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TRADE WITH CHINA.

TEXTILE POSSIBILITIES

MR. K. D. STEWART'S VIEWS.

Mr. K. D. Stewart, director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and hon. secretary of its China and Far East section, has returned to England after spending nine months in China as a British delegate in the international conference on the tariff question. The conference has not had any definite result so far, but Mr. Stewart says it has been the means of removing a good many misconceptions. He is impressed by the fact that the potentialities of business in textiles of all kinds in China are enormous, and says that country should be doing ten times as much trade as it is doing. At present, however, the civil wars make trade exceedingly difficult, and China is slipping back into the deepest state of barbarism it has ever reached.

It is all very sad, both for China and those who, under a settled state of affairs, would gladly supply the goods that are needed and assist in such a development of the country's resources as would lift the people on to a higher social plane. Intervention, however, is out of the question, and it is to be feared that even good advice will not be welcomed until the rival military factions have settled the differences and reduced the suspicions of foreigners that exist.

Speaking to a *Financial Times* representative, Mr. Stewart said: "The whole of China is now broken up into divisions, which may be said to be in a state of civil war against one another. Just at the moment there are two cases where there is a certain amount of internal peace. One in the provinces round Shanghai and the other in South Manchuria."

So far as Manchuria was concerned, Mr. Stewart thought Japan had too strong a hold for Lancashire to have much hope in that direction. Present conditions round Shanghai enabled a fair volume of trade in Lancashire goods to be done, but even that district was in a state of "unstable equilibrium," and he would be a bold man who would prophesy that the present state of peace would last for an indefinite period.

At present about 30 to 40 per cent. of the imports of Lancashire piece goods were consumed by 10,000,000 Chinese, who were protected under Treaty Port conditions, while the other 290,000,000 consumed at the most the balance of 60 to 70 per cent.

With anything like reasonable security from brigandage and wily exactions, and with communications decently protected, there was no reason why Lancashire trade should not find in China a market many times larger than it was at present.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly price current and market report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.—Market dull. Nothing doing. Both Eg. Sakel and Mid. Amer. cotton prices show an appreciable advance since our last report. The latest quotations being those of the 28th inst. 10.20d. and 10.6d. "spot" respectively.

COTTON YARN.—Since our last report this market has ruled very quiet and no business to speak of has taken place.

Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s at \$145 to \$170; No. 12s at \$150 to \$170; No. 16s at \$170 to \$175; No. 20s at \$180 to \$185.

Arrivals, 2,000 bales. Shipments, nil.

Unsold stock, 6,000 bales. Bargains, 0,000 bales.

WOOLLENS.—No change to report.

Raw Cotton.—No business to report.

Metals.—Prices unchanged and no business reported.

FLOUR MARKET.—Stocks: About 500,000.

Market: Quiet. Quotations (per sack):

American Patent, \$4.25; American Straight, \$3.50; American Cut off, \$3.50;

Australian No. 1, \$3.70; Canadian Cut off, \$3.00; Canadian Straight, \$3.00;

Canadian Mixture, \$3.00; Canadian Second Clear, \$2.50 nominal.

Sundries (Window Glass).—Market dull.

Sugar.—Demand improving.

SALTPEPER.—Stocks 19,000 bags. No sales reported since last circular and market remains very dull.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, August 26th.	
Paris	168 1/2
Brussels	175.5/16
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Berlin	20.37 1/2
Copenhagen	13.27
Vienna	34.30
Helsingfors	192.17/18
Lisbon	2.33/64
Buenos Aires	45 1/2
Shanghai	2/9 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
New York	4.55.3/16
Geneva	25.13
Milan	149.5/10
Stockholm	18.14 1/2
Oslo	22.14 1/2
Prague	163 1/2
Madrid	31.17 1/2
Rio	7.9/16
Bombay	1/5.31/32
Hongkong	2/2 1/2
Silver (spot)	28.13/16
Silver (forward)	28.15/16

BOOTLEGGER TO PAY INCOME TAX.

ILLICIT PROFITS NO DEFENCE. "A COMMON-SENSE JUDGMENT."

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, presided over by Viscount Haldane, have given their decision in an appeal by the Canadian Minister of Finance from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada reversing the decree of the Exchequer Court of Canada under which a garage proprietor, Cecil R. Smith, of Windsor, Ontario, was found liable to pay \$2,738 as tax on an income of \$18,404, representing profits derived from traffic in liquor contrary to the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act, 1916.

Mr. Smith stated that he had been "bootlegging" since 1916 and that he had been penalized by fines several times. Viscount Haldane said that their lordships were of opinion that the profits in question, although by the law of the particular province illicit, came within the meaning of the Dominion Act. It did not seem a natural construction of the Act to read it as permitting persons who came within its terms to defeat taxation by setting up their own wrong. Their lordships would advise His Majesty that the appeal should be allowed.

THE INTERPRETATION OF THE LAW.

By deciding that a bootlegger, though engaged in an illicit trade, is yet subject to income tax, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have acted with sound common sense, comments the *Daily Mail*.

It may seem at first sight illogical that a Government should permit itself to benefit by a man's illegal acts, but it would be much more illogical if a man should be enabled to evade taxation by proving that he was conducting an illicit trade. That would merely not as an incentive to law-breaking, and would result in putting honest traders at an unfair disadvantage.

The courts are right in treating the various nice points in connection with income tax along lines of broad common sense and in seeing that substantial justice is done. At the beginning of this year a London street bookmaker, who had been fined for carrying on an illegal occupation and assessed for income tax as well, was informed by the Marylebone magistrate that street bookmaking was "illegal for certain purposes and legal for certain other purposes." That interpretation of the law, though apparently self-contradictory, nevertheless suited the facts of the case very well. If people choose to make their living by breaking the law, that is absolutely no reason why they should be put in an advantageous position with regard to their income tax.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 30th, 1926.	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,020 buy, 1,100 sel.
Do. London	212 1/2 nom.
Chartered Bank	230 1/2 buy, 230 1/2 nom.
Mercantile Bank, A. & S.	213 1/2 nom.
Do. O. & S.	213 1/2 nom.
P. & O. Bank	234 buy, 234 nom.
East Asia Bank	34 1/2 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$623 sel.
China Underwriters	\$14 nom.
North China Insurance	Tls. 145 nom.
Union Insurance	\$284 nom.
Yangtze Insurance	\$35 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$200 buy.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	\$200 nom.
Douglas	\$25 buy.
H.K. & M. Steamboats	\$36 1/2 nom.
Hongkong Tugs	\$1 1/2 nom.
Indo-China (Ref.)	\$30 nom.
Do. (Def.)	\$40 nom.
Shell Transport	\$64 buy.
Star Ferry	\$64 sel.
Waterboats	\$15 1/2 nom.
China Sugars	\$52 sel.
Malayan Sugars	\$14 nom.
Benguet	\$14 nom.
Kaisa Mining Adm.	\$40 nom.
Langkate (combined)	Tls. 23 buy.
Do. (single)	Tls. 12 1/2 buy.
Shanghai Explorations	Tls. 5 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 7 nom.
Do. (old)	\$4 nom.
Tonghai Mines	74 1/2 buy.
Ural Caspian	9 1/2 nom.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$115 buy.
Do. (old)	\$38 buy.
New Engineering	Tls. 174 buy.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 6.10 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$10 sel.
Hongkong Lands	\$60 nom.
Hongkong Realty (P.)	\$7 1/2 nom.
H.K. Territorials	35 sel.
Humphreys Estates	\$13.60 sel.
Prince's Buildings	\$39 sel.
Bural Lands	\$14 buy.
Evo Cottons	Tls. 94 nom.
Oriental	Tls. 24 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	Tls. 52 buy.
Do. (new)	Tls. 27 buy.
China Bases	Tls. 10 1/2 nom.
Hongkong Tramways	\$234 nom.
Do. (old)	\$154 nom.
Do. (new)	\$7.60 nom.
Singapore Tractions	12 1/2 buy.
Taxis	\$3 sel.
Amusements	\$10 1/2 buy.
Canton Tea	\$7 1/2 nom.
Cumena (combined)	\$13 1/2 nom.
Do. (old)	\$12 nom.
Do. (new)	\$12 nom.
China Lights (combined)	\$10 nom.
Do. (old)	\$13 1/2 nom.
Do. (new)	\$10 buy.
China Provident (old)	\$5.30 nom.
Constructions	\$24 sel.
Dairy Farms	\$104 sel.
Der A. Wings	\$42 sel.
Hongkong Electric	\$33 sel.
Macao Electric	\$33 nom.
H.K. Ropes (combined)	\$23 sel.
Do. (old)	\$10 sel.
Do. (new)	\$5 sel.
Lane Crawford	\$8 nom.
Macintyre	\$194 nom.
Sincores	\$11 nom.
United Asbestos	\$20 nom.
Watsons (old)	\$13 1/2 nom.
Wm. Rylands	\$4 1/2 nom.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

TO-DAY'S NEW PROGRAMME.

DENISHAWN DANCERS TO-MORROW.

Following the very pleasing film shown on Sunday and yesterday of "Happiness," in which the light-hearted and roguish Miss Laurette Taylor, of "Peg O' My Heart" fame, did not disappoint us, there will be a complete change of programme at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

"In Search of a Thrill," which is the big attraction on to-day's bill, promises plenty of interest and entertainment, and, from what one can judge by reading the synopsis of the film story, should be well worth seeing. Briefly, "In Search of a Thrill," which stars, by the way, Viola Dana, is an exceedingly attractive picture. It is adapted from Kate Jordan's "The Spirit of the Road," and the sequence of events progress in swift moving action along lines that holds the interest of an audience from start to finish. There is one exciting episode after another, culminating in a thrilling fight in a Montmartre rendezvous of the Paris Apaches. Throughout, the story, however, there is a rich vein of comedy.

DENISHAWN DANCERS.

The picture mentioned above will only be shown at the 2.30, 5.15, and 7.15 performances to-morrow, the reason being that the Denishawn Dancers open at 9.30 p.m. and continue until Saturday night. Much has already been written of this highly talented party of entertainers. They have performed at the Queen's Theatre before and need no special write-up. They come here with a fine record and praise from everywhere they have appeared. They added to their laurels when they were in Hongkong previously. One word of advice is offered to patrons, namely that they should book early in order to avoid disappointment by failing to secure seats in advance. Appearing with the party, of course, are Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn. Their local programme will embrace some of the best numbers they have ever staged, including ancient, modern, mythological, religious and ceremonial dances.

"KINGS OF THE TURF."

From Thursday to Saturday, "Kings of the Turf" will be shown at all performances, except at the 9.30 show. As will be gathered from the title, the picture is a racing story and all about horses. It is a first-class film of its kind and full of appeal to lovers of "sport of kings."

NEXT WEEK LAUGHTER WEEK.

Next week at the Queen's Theatre is described as "Laughter Week." The purveyors of mirth in a seven days' programme that gives no place to drama or tragedy are Douglas Maclean, Buster Keaton and Reginald Denny. They appear in "The Sunshine Trail," "Sherlock Jim" and "Rolling Home" respectively. All these pictures are packed full of humour and are rich in comedy. Further details regarding these films will appear later.

A UNIQUE EVENT.

FIRST AIR MAIL DESPATCHED FROM SINGAPORE.

A unique event in the history of Singapore was the departure yesterday (Saturday) of the first air mail ever despatched by the local Post Office, says the Singapore Free Press.

The Air Survey Company's seaplane, piloted by Mr. Vincent left for the F.M.S. carrying the mail, and the machine was timed to arrive in Port Swettenham in time to catch the 1 o'clock mail. Captain Durward, who is to be in charge of the survey work undertaken by the Air Survey Company for the F.M.S. Government along the coast of the Peninsula from Port Swettenham to Port Weld, was also in the machine.

At nine o'clock the seaplane taxied out of the lagoon dock and after gliding past the Yacht Club, took the air gracefully and shaped a course to the west. The arrangement was that the mail should be taken up by the one o'clock mail train at Port Swettenham and distributed in Kuala Lumpur the same afternoon.

The measure was decided on as an experiment, and it may be added that the postal authorities here are considering the question of air mails with a view to introducing regular services from Hong Kong to Singapore and from Singapore to Java. On enquiries later we learnt that Captain Vincent arrived at Port Swettenham in good time and that the two bags of mail he carried were despatched by the 1 p.m. train for Kuala Lumpur. Telegraphic communication came through to the local authorities from Kuala Lumpur after five o'clock to say that the mail had been distributed.

MR. MACDONALD AND REDS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald writes in *The Socialist Review*:

Under Communism the worker must be a wage-slave indeed, and those who are working their way into our political and industrial labour organizations to create Moscow conditions and a Communist mentality, if they were successful would be certain to do one thing, and one thing only.

They would establish a system of wage-slavery. For Socialists industrial peace is the surest way to progress.

A WRETCHED SYSTEM.

[DEDICATED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CITY HALL.]

SCENE: The City Hall Library. At a table near the entrance sits a Chinese youth—the Librarian. At another table near one of the windows facing the Law Courts, sits a grey-haired, grumpy, mustachioed Sea-Dog—one of the old European pioneers of the China Coast. He is reading an ancient issue of *Punch*. A European gentleman enters, places a book on the table and opens one of the two brown catalogues which are lying there. He is perusing the catalogue when a European lady enters. The gentleman notes aside, and the lady with a look which is certainly a "thank you" takes his place. She runs her forefinger down the open page.

THE LADY (to the Librarian): Have you any of Shaw's books?

THE LIBRARIAN (dreamily): Ah!

THE GENTLEMAN: I have just returned one of Shaw's (pointing to the book he had just placed on the table) there it is. I believe it is the only one the Library contains. At least, I have gone through the catalogues carefully, and I have found no other.

THE LADY (emphatically): Oh! isn't this a wretched way of keeping a catalogue?

THE GENTLEMAN (echoing): Yes, wretched!

THE LADY (fiercely): Why in goodness' name don't they have an index of the authors? They merely have the titles of books first and the authors opposite. All jumbled up. It is necessary to wade through the whole catalogue before one finds the author one seeks. Oh! it is wretched!

THE SEA-DOG (in an undertone): Needles in a haystack!

THE GENTLEMAN (mournfully): True. Quite true. Oh the time I have taken to find the names of Shaw, Gorky, Michael Arlen, Ibsen, and many others.

THE LADY: So have I. The other day I decided to search for Shaw amongst this swarm of names. I gave it up.

THE GENTLEMAN: And I the other day looked for Ibsen—I had previously seen in the catalogue a book of his, "The Tempestress" I decided to leave it for another day. But when I came again, I had forgotten the title. I sought the only alternative, Ibsen's name. It eluded me. I saw the name of every author except his.

THE LADY (fumbling in her handbag, and withdrawing a book): Here it is.

THE GENTLEMAN (taking it): I suppose I can take it?

THE LADY: Certainly. And I suppose I can take Shaw's.

THE GENTLEMAN nods. Both he and the lady produce their library tickets, and hasten away to the Librarian.

THE GENTLEMAN (with the gleam of gratitude in his eyes): Oh! I would never have found Ibsen but for you.

THE LADY (with a beaming smile): And I would never have found Shaw but for you. What trouble you've saved me. This system is wretched (she stamps her foot) wretched, (another stamp) I wish they had a list of authors in alphabetical order.

THE GENTLEMAN: It's all wrong.

THE SEA-DOG (raising his head): Yes, the carts before the horses.

The lady titters, the gentleman smiles wryly. The old Sea-Dog grins, and turns again to his *Punch*. The Librarian hands ticket and book to the lady. She thrusts them in her bag.

THE LADY (going): Thank you.

THE GENTLEMAN (touching the brim of his top hat): Thank you.

The lady goes. A minute or so and the Librarian hands ticket and book to the gentleman.

THE GENTLEMAN (taking them): Is this system ever going to be changed?

THE LIBRARIAN: Don't know. It was like that when I came.

THE GENTLEMAN: Do readers complain?

THE LIBRARIAN: Sometimes.

THE SEA-DOG (loudly): Yes, Sir. Since the damned boycott started I've been here trying to get a laugh out of this old *Punch*, day by day. Readers are always complaining. The best way is to leave the blamed catalogues alone, and rummage the shelves. But (wearily) everything's wrong in Hongkong. Look at the boy.

A Hongkong Schoolmaster hurriedly enters. The old Sea-Dog shuts up, and again turns to *Punch*. The gentleman goes out.

THE SCHOOLMASTER: Have you Moreau's new book on Shelley. I've forgotten the title.

THE LIBRARIAN (pointing to the catalogues): Don't know. Perhaps.

THE SCHOOLMASTER (opens one of the catalogues, stares, and rummages for a few seconds): Enfer! I'll go and order it at Kelly and Walsh.

He hurries out.

THE OLD SEA-DOG (throws *Punch* aside, rises, and is moving out. Stops at the Librarian's table): Better tell the blooming Secretary of this blamed library about it.

THE LIBRARIAN: Yes, it seems so.

The old Sea-Dog goes out.

THE END.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks issued at 4 o'clock from the Royal Observatory, stated:—

Conditions are mainly anti-cyclonic. Pressure is lowest over S.W. China. Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate, fair.

A complete outfit, comprising a black mask, rubber gloves, fully-loaded revolver, life-preserver, etc., was found in the possession of John Henry Neville Ignett Phillips, aged 22, who at Bourne-mouth on August 3rd was sentenced to four months' hard labour for breaking open two offertory boxes at a Bourne-mouth church. Superintendent Garrett stated that Phillips was formerly an officer in the P. and O. line.

FROM AMERICA.

REVOLVER STRAPPED TO HIS LEG.

OLD CHINESE FINED.

An old Chinese, stated to be 60 years of age, who was on his way back to his native village after many years in America, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday as an arms smuggler. A revolver was found by a police searcher strapped to his leg, and the explanation given was that the weapon was intended for use against robbers in the country.

Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the defence, said that in view of these special circumstances, he would ask for a fine to be inflicted. He believed the police were not taking a serious view of the case. On being informed by a police officer that that was so, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$250, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

A CHINESE SHIPPER.

FOUND-HANGING IN HIS CABIN.

The death of a well-known Chinese shipper and planter was reported when the steamer *Khoen Hooa* arrived at Singapore a few days ago from Pontianak.

The *Khoen Hooa*, one of three vessels operated by the Thong Elk Steamship Company on the Singapore-Pontianak run, left Pontianak on the 21st inst. with Mr. Theng Seng Kie, managing-director of the company, on board.

When the boy took early morning tea to cabin the next morning, he found the deceased hanging by a belt round his neck, the belt being attached to a pipe.

The body was cut down; but life was extinct.

The late Mr. Theng Seng Kie resided in Pontianak, where he had extensive rubber and copra interests; but he made frequent business trips to Singapore and was well-known there. It is said that he had been worried by financial and family troubles. He was a native of Swatow and was 50 years of age.

MOTORING HOLIDAYS IN U.S.A.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

A Washington message states that the National Touring Board have announced that motoring holiday-makers this summer will total thirty-six millions in the United States. Nine million motor-cars will be used, and a sum of \$900,000,000 spent in petrol, hotel bills, etc. These figures are unprecedented. Last year there were approximately 25,000,000 people spending their holidays motoring.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

PASSENGERS ON THE "PRESIDENT POLK."

The *a.s. President Polk* (Dollar Steamship Line) arrived in port yesterday on her seventh around the world voyage, under the command of Captain K. A. Ahlin. She carried 971 tons of cargo for Hongkong, and 3,632 tons for ports beyond. Her passengers numbered 66 European cabin, and 20 Asiatics cabin.

Among the passengers disembarking at Hongkong were the following:—

Mr. George Jacoby, Managing Director of the Jacoby Moving Picture Co., of Berlin who is going around the world with a company of 11.

Mr. David Au, Chief Secretary of the Sincere Co., Ltd., Shanghai.

Mr. W. I. Carson, Factory Supt. of the British Cigarette Co., Shanghai.

Mr. J. W. Fowler, U.S.N., Asst. Supt. Constructor U.S. River Gunboats Kingman Dock and Eng. Works, Shanghai.

Mr. George V. Kitson, H.M. Consular Service, Vice-Consul, proceeding to Canton.

Mr. Lam Woo and family, Manager of Lam Woo & Co., Hongkong.

Mr. E. M. Morning, Director Hales and Morning Ltd., Manchester England.

Mr. H. G. Stern and family, Mr. Stern is Far Eastern Manager of the Western Dairy Products Co. of Seattle, Wash. (deceased).

Among the passengers in transit for ports beyond Hongkong are the following:—

Mr. F. Aragon, one of the Aragon brothers who represented the Philippines in the recent Davis Cup Tennis Tournament.

Mr. M. E. Brink, Assistant Manager of the Philippines Refining Corporation Cebu, P.I.

Lieut. W. J. Mullins, U.S.N., en route to Manila.

Mr. W. O. Pinkerton, Eastern Representative of Wenatchee District Co-operative Association, Wenatchee, Wash.

Mr. Harris Cockingham, U.S. Vice-Consulate, Saigon.

Mr. P. A. Petty, Field and Production Superintendent of the Burma Oil Co. Upper Burma.

Dr. Thomas Ashby and wife, Dr. Ashby is a prominent archeologist of Rome, Italy, taking a trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Banks, Mr. Banks is General Field Superintendent of the General Petroleum Corporation of California, taking trip around the world.

The *President Polk* sails from Hongkong this morning at eight o'clock in continuance of her around the world trip. Her next call will be Manila.

A MAN WITH 200 SOVEREIGNS.

BLACKPOOL PHENOMENON.

Never since pre-war days were so many sovereigns seen by Blackpool land-ladies as during August Bank Holiday. In many apartment houses gold was tendered in settlement of accounts, but the incident which caused the greatest surprise was the visit of a man to a bank. After asking if some gold could be changed he emptied on the counter a bag of gold amounting to £200.

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SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE.

FIRING BY PICKETS A NIGHTLY OCCURRENCE.

[BY A SHAMEN CORRESPONDENT.]

If there is any change in the situation here, it is a change for the worse. It is quite unsafe to sit on the Shamens bund in the evening. There is always firing by the pickets who apparently are endeavouring to tighten the cordon round the Hongkong boats. Every night, however, that cordon is broken by the fishermen and the dealers in ginger who are determined to get their goods to market. It is remarkable that intelligent Chinese officials will still argue that the boycott is a voluntary business on the part of the Chinese people, when there are dozens and dozens of Chinese risking their lives every day in order to trade with the "hated imperialist."

But it is of little use going into that argument again. We know the facts, but while the leaders of the other side wilfully shut their eyes to them we can make little progress towards settlement.

FOREIGN PROPERTY.

The properties of British subjects in Canton are still illegally occupied by the strikers. The Foreign Office has more than once promised to right matters in this respect, but what can the Foreign Office do against the Strike Pickets? The Strike pickets are not a very brave crowd, as experience has proved, but somehow or other they manage, by their bluster, to overawe the officials. The properties are proving a very lucrative source of income to the Strike Committee. They are being let and sub-let to all and sundry. Is it likely that they will be handed back in present circumstances?

THE MOTOR BOAT INCIDENT.

As Mr. Eugene Chen will very likely telegraph to all parts of the world denouncing the "unwarrantable outrage" committed by the British naval authorities here on Saturday morning, I will briefly outline the facts. There was outrageous conduct, deserving of the heaviest punishment, but the culprits were the Strike Pickets. But, oh, to see them run when a British armed launch came in sight. As I said before the Pickets are not a brave crowd when their opponents have a sporting chance of giving as much as they receive.

The trouble started when Mr. Banbury, an American citizen, was taking some American missionaries in a motor-boat from the Customs House to the Hongkong boat. There were two or three Chinese also with him but whether they were connected with mission work I do not know. The motor-boat was watched by the pickets from sampans, motor-launches and from the land and when Mr. Banbury set it going a regular fusillade came from all sides. It was a miracle that no one in the boat was hurt.

INTERVENTION OF U.S.A. CONSUL.

Mr. Banbury kept cool and stopped the boat which was immediately captured by the Pickets and taken to their Headquarters. Information regarding what had happened was at once communicated to the U.S.A. Consul-General who at once sent the Vice-Consul to the Foreign Office. Mr. Banbury and the missionaries were quickly released but the Chinese were not released and they are at the time of writing still at the mercy of the "strikers." Nor was the motor-boat released and as it was British property the armed launches *Nessus* and *Onslaught* were sent to look for her.

At the sight of the *Nessus* the pickets who were on the British steamers wharf (the wharf owned by the proprietors of the *Sai On* and *Tung On*, but now occupied by the strikers who have opened an examination shed there) ran for their lives, some of them even discarding their caps and uniforms.

The motor-boat was not found but while the armed launches were conducting their investigations they were fired upon by pickets on two cargo boats. Both these cargo boats were taken in custody and may now be seen lying off Shamens near H.M.S. *Moth*. It was probably thought that these boats were captured as a reprisal for the theft of the motor-boat, for the motor-boat has now been returned to its owners.

EXCITEMENT IN THE STREETS.

A few minutes ago I heard that motor-cars, bearing white flags, were rushing through the City. I went out to find what all the commotion was about and learned that the news had just been received of the capture of Wuchang. The shop-keepers and others did not appear to be at all concerned. The excitement was created by a few while the others looked calmly on. That is typical of the situation here. The vast majority want to go quietly on with their business but a few hot-heads raise pandemonium.

USURPING GOVERNMENT POWER.

ACTION OF UNAUTHORISED BODIES.

COMPLAINTS FROM KWANGTUNG DISTRICTS.

GUARDING AGAINST FURTHER LABOUR TROUBLE.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Communications, both mail and telegraphic, between Linping and Canton City have been cut off for some time, and the Kuomintang authorities are growing uneasy about it. The report that "anti-Reds" have occupied Linping has not yet been officially confirmed in Canton.

According to advice from Kuomintang political agents on the island of Hainan, the peasants' corps there has usurped part of the Government power and functions in certain districts. The Kuomintang farmers, in the name of the Corps, have been removing magistrates in Lok-wui and exercising executive and judicial powers, going as far as ordering persons to be shot. The Kuomintang Provincial Council on August 27th decided to petition the Political Commission of the Communists to suppress further lawlessness on the part of their comrades in Hainan. Similar complaints have been received relative to peasants' corps along the Tungkiang River.

According to complaints of the Standard Oil Company of New York, Canton Agency, some of the dealers in Canton have been infringing the Company's trade marks. The Municipal authorities have assured the management of the Company "that efforts will be made to discourage this practice."

The recent bandit attack on the 13th District Police Station at Fongtsuen, in the south-west suburb of Canton City, during which one policeman and two police detectives were shot, has aroused much indignation on the part of the police forces in Canton.

STRICT MEASURES AGAIN STREET FIGHTING.

The Canton Garrison Commissioner, General Chien Ta Chun, on August 29th, again issued a military order prohibiting further street warfare between rival labour factions, and threatening to put to death any offenders. General Chien, at the same time, ordered the Police to keep a sharp watch on the movement of persons suspected of being "counter-revolutionaries."

These orders it is thought have been issued because of the danger of disturbances arising out of the sale of scrolls and badges. The collections during the past few days have not been as large as expected and the Strike Committee allege that workers, unfavourable to the Strike Committee, have not been "pushing" the sales as they should do. When such charges as these are made it is usually not long before there are blows.

Kuomintang Press reports minimize the seriousness of the "anti-Red" situation in various parts of Kwangtung, and non-partisan newspapers are being severely censored. Consequently Hongkong and Shanghai Chinese newspapers have been finding a ready sale in Canton. Some Shanghai and Hongkong Chinese newspapers have now been refused admission into the Southern Capital.

A LEGAL DISPUTE.

Dr. Chao S. Bok, formerly Chief Justice of the South China Supreme Court, is asking the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee to remove Mr. Luo Hing Yuan from the many judicial offices now held by him. Dr. Bok brought charges of criminal libel against Mr. Luo but these were dismissed by the Canton District Procuratorate. Now Dr. Bok seeks remedy through the Central Executive Committee, which is the highest body in the Kuomintang. Dr. Bok holds no judicial appointment, while Mr. Luo holds four in Canton. Mr. Luo's friends are advising him to resign one or two in order to give Dr. Bok a chance. Mr. Luo is Attorney-General to the Kuomintang; Chief Justice of the Kwangtung High Court; Presiding Judge of the Kuomintang Special Criminal Court; and a Member of the Kuomintang Judicial Commission.

A court-martial will soon be held to try General Mei Kwang Fei, who is alleged to have been concerned in the conspiracy leading to the assassination of the late Mr. Liao Chung Hoi. General Mei has been held in jail for more than a year.

A GOOD MOVE.

The 11th meeting of the Political Conference of the Kuomintang resolved to instruct Mr. Hsu Chien, Chairman of the Judicial Commission, to draft measures to punish all members of the Kuomintang found guilty of exacting money by threats.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL'S BATHE.

INCREASING LAWLESSNESS AT SWATOW.

THE CUSTOMS AND THE PICKETS.

SOME DRASTIC ACTION NECESSARY.

[FROM OUR SWATOW CORRESPONDENT.]

Swatow, August 29th.

For some reason known only to themselves the Strike Pickets have recently increased and extended their lawless activities. A few days ago the American Consul, Mr. Chamberlain, went down for a bathe to Double Island, where there are about 40 armed pickets, ostensibly engaged in the prevention of smuggling but actually making themselves a nuisance.

Mr. Chamberlain was accosted on arrival by a picket sentry with a revolver, but managed to get rid of him by using the magic formula "American Consul." The Consul therefore bathed in peace. After his bathe, however, he was again challenged and this time surrounded by six pickets who pointed their revolvers and rifles menacingly at him. He was thus ignominiously escorted to his boat and told to "shove off."

I understand that Mr. Chamberlain has written the usual letter of protest and that it met with the usual treatment, which means, of course, that it has been completely ignored.

As Mr. Chamberlain has a perfectly good destroyer in port, the U.S.S. *Hart*, it is surprising that he should sit down under such insulting treatment—perhaps it is that the shadow of the Washington Conference has been cast over him as it seems to have been over his illustrious namesake in London.

MR. SIM KYE LIM.

There is great indignation amongst foreigners and Chinese alike over the inactivity of H.M. Government in this case. It is now more than two weeks since the unfortunate man was flung into the strikers' gaol, and no effective move has been made by the British Government to get him released. He is very ill and unless proper medical attention is forthcoming, the Strike Committee will soon add a cruel and calculated murder to their long list of crimes. The responsibility for anything which may happen to Mr. Sim Kye Lim cannot be placed wholly on the Strike Committee. They share it with H.M. Government, who, from the very moment of Mr. Kye Lim's seizure, have had ready to hand the means of effecting his instant release.

The British Legation in Peking have tied the Consul's hands and so proscribed his duty that he has to confine himself to a succession of "letters of protest." These letters—I have definite evidence on this point—to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs are passed on by him to the Strikers' Headquarters, where they are held up to ridicule and then pigeon-holed. I imagine the only satisfaction the Consul finds in the whole miserable affair is the knowledge that the Strike Committee are made aware that he considers them a gang of blackguards.

THE CUSTOMS AND THE PICKETS.

I have to confirm my cable of this afternoon (published in yesterday's *Daily Press*) advising you that there was every probability of the Commissioner of Customs closing the Port on Monday, the 30th, owing to the seizure of British goods from the hold of a Chinese steamer by strike pickets. The remote and indirect contributing causes are many: Open flouting of the Commissioner's authority on several occasions, gross interference with the personal liberty of Customs employees, seizure of goods and lighters and many other minor acts of annoyance. The immediate and direct cause is as follows:—

On Thursday, 28th inst., twelve armed pickets boarded the Chinese s.s. *Yuet Wah* and removed from the hold 72 cases of cigarettes belonging to the British American Tobacco Co. (S.C.), Ltd. The B.A.T. had found a Chinese firm bold enough to handle the goods and they were being shipped to Amoy. The goods were old and had been in Swatow since before the strike and boycott. Passed through the Customs in the usual way and having received the Commissioner's export permit the process of transshipment had been conducted with the strictest regularity.

(Continued on next Column.)

KOWLOON BURGLARY.

EUROPEAN'S RESIDENCE

VISITED.

LOSS OF \$360.

Burglars entered No. 1, Tantallon Terrace, the residence of Mr. A. W. Bliss, of the Kowloon Docks, on Sunday morning, and stole articles of a total value of \$360.

The first inclination that something was amiss was realized when Mr. Bliss's son missed an Underwood typewriter from its usual place. It was then discovered that the house had been burgled during the night.

On investigation, it was found that various articles had disappeared from the sitting and dining rooms. These included the typewriter, two clocks, two ladies' waterproofs, two umbrellas, a silver photo frame, and three ash trays. The typewriter was valued at \$175.

It is thought that the only way the burglar could effect an entrance was through the pantry door, the lock of which, however, shows no traces of having been tampered with. A house-coolie who was entrusted with the key, and whose duty was to lock the door every night before retiring, is being detained by the police for enquiries.

This is the second time within a few weeks that Mr. Bliss has been victimised.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S BIRTHDAY.

DUTCH HOLIDAY TO-DAY.

As mentioned yesterday, the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen of Holland will be commemorated in Hongkong to-day by the Dutch community, and the local Consul-General for the Netherlands (Mr. M. J. Quist) will be "At Home" at the Chancery of the Consulate-General this morning from eleven o'clock to noon.

The Dutch community in Hongkong will, in keeping with the festivities in their native country, celebrate in a quieter manner here the birthday of their Queen by observing the day as a holiday. Queen Wilhelmina Helena Pauline Maria was born on August 31st, 1880, the daughter of King Wilhelm III. and his second wife, Princess Emma of Waldeck. On the death of her father she succeeded to the Dutch throne on November 23rd, 1890. Coming of age, she was crowned on September 6th, in 1898.

In 1901 she was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

A daughter, Princess Juliana, was born in 1909.

The present royal family of the Netherlands is known as the House of Orange.

There are quite a number of Dutch institutions in Hongkong. The J.C.J.L. is a very important shipping office, there are a few business houses, the Netherlands Harbour Works Co. (North Point and Macao), a social club, and a tennis club.

The Commissioner, it is reported, held that the action of the Strike Committee was a deliberate challenge to the authority of the Customs and for him it marked the culminating point in a long procession of attempts to disturb the efficient working of his office and the integrity of his charge.

The Commissioner's Chinese colleague, the Superintendent of Customs, is powerless to act against the will of the Strike Committee as indeed are all the local officials.

I hear that the Consular Body have given the Commissioner their unanimous support and have wired to their respective Ministers in Peking approving his proposed action.

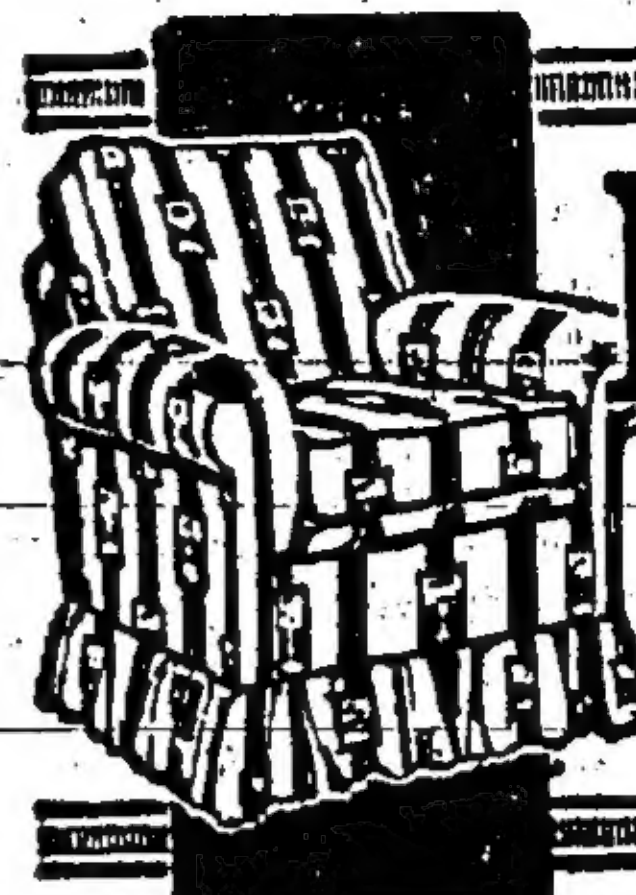
Whether Monday will find us with the Strike Committee holding out and the port closed it is hard to tell. The time limit fixed for the return of the stolen goods expired at noon to-day (Saturday); they were not returned. What will the Customs do if they are brought back over the week-end?

Whatever happens some drastic action is certainly necessary to convince the general public, and the strikers themselves for that matter, that when it really comes to a "show down" the Strike Committee is impotent and cannot persist indefinitely in its attempts to wreck a sound and established institution like the Maritime Customs.

An interesting point in connection with this case which might be raised for the benefit of Mr. Eugene Chen is this:—A Chinese transportation company, Chinese coolies and Chinese lighters were all found willing to handle a large shipment of British cargo. When the pickets found out that this was so the manager of the Chinese company had to fly for his life and the coolies and lightermen were persecuted in the usual manner. Is this Mr. Chen's idea of a voluntary strike and boycott by an indignant mass of Chinese? Of course, it is not. A few days ago the *Daily Press* asked Mr. Chen a straightforward question and requested a straightforward answer without equivocation. Whatever Mr. Chen may reply to the *Daily Press* the correct answer can be given by any British subject in Swatow.

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PROPAGANDA.

There seems to exist, in face of the present situation in China, a feeling of helplessness, a state of inertia on the part those who are suffering most from the effects of this Boycott of British trade. Individuals seem to be stunned by the excess of feeling which is continually being displayed against Great Britain, because they completely fail to see any justifying cause even after the most careful and searching self examination.

Englishmen hitherto have enjoyed a reputation for probity, justice, reliability and common sense. In their relations with the rest of the world they have won the respect of the Nations who have come to understand the English character through their ordinary intercourse. How does it come about then that in China the British are singled out and specially marked down for this torrent of abuse, vilification and hatred. No sane Chinese, who has studied the facts, regards the present position as reasonable or just, but at the same time the position will not improve till the campaign of lies and the professional agitators in China are checked by force or countered by such activities that the truth will be diffused throughout China with as much determination as falsehood is at the present time.

Those coming from the interior assure us that the atmosphere is so charged with deceit and lying that even intelligent people become befogged and almost lose faith in the evidence of their own senses. What is being done to oppose this? Doubtless something is being done but so far it has produced no tangible results, and in comparison with the Russian effort it must be very feeble. It may be dignified to stand aloof and trust that truth will ultimately prevail, but those who are best informed assure us that conditions in China will never revert to the easy somnolent position of the past. There is a new, strong and well organised element, which is permanent and capable of inflicting great damage on those who happen to displease it. That is a factor of comparatively recent growth and is one that cannot be ignored if any effort is to be made to restore, and not only restore, but maintain amicable relations.

The waiting attitude, therefore, is now of no avail. Practical steps must be taken to solve this new problem, and it should be tackled with courage and keenness. The broken bonds will not now, or in the future, be mended by idly sitting by and relying solely on the justice of our cause. Our cause must be made known. The spirit of splendid isolation so much cherished in the past is not adequate to the present.

Russia spreads lies about Britain in China. Why not spread the truth about Russia in the same place? There are many agencies which can be employed for this purpose. Peking, Shanghai and Hongkong are valuable centres for this type of work which no doubt is done up to a point but not to the extent that the present situation demands. There are numerous other means at the disposal of anyone who takes the matter in hand.

Apart, however, from this organised effort which ought to be on the grand scale and subsidised by firms and government, there is the informal method by which individuals (and in China the individual is potentially a far more important person than he is at home, both for good and evil) can play a valuable part. If each one would take the trouble to get acquainted with and cultivate the friendship of an English speaking Chinese he would find the contact stimulating and helpful.

It is chiefly in this way that the real knowledge of English views and character will filter through to China proper and likewise Chinese views will be made known to the other side. It is imperative that steps in these directions should be taken if England is not going to allow judgment to go against her by default. Few fail to realise the gravity of the times in which we are living, but also few seem to be prepared to take steps to end it. It is not only the financial and political advantages which are being lost that matter; a more important issue is the continued estrangement and enmity between the two nations which threatens to become permanent unless drastic measures are taken to bridge the present gulf.

A bulb was stolen from Mr. Slipper's car on Sunday morning as it was left parked outside the Star Ferry Pier at Kowloon.

To-day is the birthday of the Emperor of Japan. Celebrations are held later in the year on account of the heat (in Japan) at this time of the year.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Club has been fixed for Monday, September 6th, at 5.30 p.m. in the Lecture Room at Volunteer Headquarters.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 14th amounted to 52,622 tons, and the sales during the period to 52,775 tons.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa sold, by order of the mortgagee, a small distillery at Little Hongkong. The upset price was \$300, and this was advanced by bids of \$100 until the sum of \$1,200 was reached, at which figure the property was purchased by Mr. Chui Lai.

A Chinese woman, who was injured by a train on the Shataukok branch line three weeks ago, has died at the Kwong Wah Hospital. Her death will probably be the subject of an enquiry.

The late Mr. James Campbell Hanning (48), of Morden Hill House, Lewisham, S.E., formerly of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, New York, left \$5,821, personal estate in Great Britain.

H.M.S. Durban has been flying the pay-off pennant since Saturday. She leaves for Home to-day, and is to be re-commissioned at Devonport on October 23rd, returning to the China Squadron shortly afterwards.

The late Mr. Arthur Edward Blaké (63), of Oak Tree Cottage, Woodfield Lane, Ashted, Surrey, director of Messrs. Priest, Mariani & Co., Ltd., Japanese and Chinese merchants, left \$13,416 (net personalty \$11,879).

The late Mr. H. S. Morris, of Hampton, Gloucester, England, left property in Hongkong amounting to \$18,100. His English estate was valued at \$30,123. The resealing of the will has been granted here to Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Although a crate was large enough to hold 60 chickens, one of the birds broke a leg as there was no matting at the bottom of the basket. For this neglect the owner of the crate was fined \$5 at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

An old Chinese woman was fined \$100 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour at the Central Magistracy yesterday for being in possession of a very small quantity of illicit opium.

Shareholders are reminded that the thirtieth annual general meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd., will be held to-day at noon in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings.

Among the passengers on the "A.S. President Fok" for Manila is Mr. Francisco Aragon, Filipino tennis player. He is returning from America, after playing in the Davis Cup matches together with his brother, who will leave later.

A Chinese was sentenced to two months' imprisonment at the Central Magistracy yesterday for attempted burglary at West Point the previous night. The miscreant had only been released from gaol on Saturday on completion of a term for stealing.

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong by the a.s. President Fok yesterday from the North was Mr. David W. K. Au, Chief Secretary of the Sincere Co., Ltd., who brought with him from Shanghai the body of his mother, who recently died there.

A general meeting of the People's Savings Corporation, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) is to be held, in pursuance of Section 187 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, at the office of the Liquidator, China Buildings, 5th floor, Queen's Road, Central, on Monday, September 6th, at noon. At the meeting the Liquidator will present an account of his acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up during the preceding year.

Two Home mails arrived yesterday. In the morning the a.s. Jeppore brought papers from the United Kingdom, Continent and Straits, the total number of bags landed being 300. Of this number 47 were from the United Kingdom. In the afternoon the a.s. President Fok arrived with mail (letters and papers) from U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and also from the United Kingdom and Europe via Siberia. The total number of mail bags landed was 667, which included 32 bags from Home and 23 from the Continent.

So soon as the King and Queen leave London for the North their apartments at Buckingham Palace are to be thoroughly overhauled. Particular attention, says a Dispatch writer, is to be paid to the Queen's "Chinese Room," which is one of the most wonderful apartments of its kind. The nucleus was provided by some quaint and valuable pieces of Chinese furniture presented to Queen Victoria, and recently Queen Mary has received fine specimens of china from Prince George, who has collected them during his naval service in the East.

Among the passengers that arrived in the Colony yesterday morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Manila was Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Miss Helen Patterson, and the Rev. G. R. Lindsay (Vicar of Kowloon) and Mrs. Lindsay and their children.

The following have been granted the Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery of the Royal College of Physicians (in conjunction with the Royal College of Surgeons):—R. A. de Basto, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Hongkong, Paris, Lond., and Roy. Lond. Ophth. Hosp.; S. N. Chau, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Hongkong and Roy. Lond. Ophth. Hosp.; and E. H. Lim, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Hongkong and Roy. Lond. Ophth. Hosp.

Among the officers who have passed through the London School of Economics administrative training, and are entitled to the letter "C" after their names in the "Army List," is Captain E. G. H. Clarke, M.C., East Surrey Regiment, Captain Clarke, who belongs to the 1st Battalion, Hongkong, rose from the ranks, in which he spent nearly four years before getting his commission in October, 1910. He is an expert in physical training and bayonet work, and saw much of the practical side of the latter in the late war, in the course of which he won the Military Cross for conspicuous courage in action—a mention in despatches, the 1914 Star and the two war medals.

THE LATE MR. HO FOOK.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) has intimated that he will attend the funeral this afternoon of the late Mr. Ho Fook, whose death was recorded in yesterday's Daily Press. The funeral procession will leave from the late Mr. Ho Fook's residence, No. 15, Kennedy Road, at two o'clock, and will arrive at Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, at half past four. H.E. the Governor will attend at the Yat Pit Ting at 4.30.

SHANGHAI MILL INSPECTOR MURDERED.

COLD-BLOODED OUTRAGE IN A JAPANESE MILL.

The murder of a Chinese inspector and the attempted murder of another, who lies in Shantung Road Hospital in a critical condition, has given the labour situation in the Western district an unpleasant turn for the worse, says the N.C. Daily News of August 26th.

At 5.45 a.m. yesterday two brothers, Sze Woo Shang and Sze Yuan Ching, were walking along Gordon Road toward the Dong Shing Mill where they are employed, when a series of shots rang out. The second, who is in hospital, turned at the first shot and received the next shot full in the chest. He then saw a Chinese in a long gown fire four times more at his brother, who fell dead on the spot. The assailant ran, with Sze after him. Chased for half a mile by the wounded man the murderer managed to escape whereupon Sze returned to the Dong Shing Mill and reported to the management, who sent him to hospital in a motor-car. Deceased was removed to the Mortuary. An innocent girl on her way to work was hit by a ricochet bullet, but fortunately did not receive severe injuries.

As neither of the inspectors was employed by the Nagai Wata Kaisha Co., of whose mills six are closed because of the sympathetic strike in connection with the death of Chen Ah Dong, the hawker on board the Manri Maru, the police are at a loss to ascertain the reason for the murder. In some circles it is attributed to terrorism policy, on the part of radical members of the strike committee.

Otherwise the strike situation is the same as on Tuesday, the six mills in the N.W.K. compound being affected. Agitators and labourers continue with propaganda work and picket ferries and mills, but the usual run of the labouring class are paying no attention to them.

A Chinese paper reports that the Soviet Consul-General in Shanghai has been informed that funds from Moscow, which are to be utilized in financing another general, are on the way to Shanghai.

The Nikka Mill strike, 3,700 workers, the Chung Hwa Book strike, 810 workers, and two Ewo lockout, 2,760 workers, still continue.

THE FIGHTING IN CENTRAL CHINA.

MINES LAID IN THE YANGTZE.
SOUTHERNERS FIRING ON SHIPPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, August 30th.
Changsha telegrams state that the Southern Army has informed the Consuls that mines have been laid in the Yangtze near Linkiang and along the Siang River. A warning is given to shipping.
Another message states that the Southerners are firing on shipping indiscriminately.

HANKOW, August 27th.
A telegram just received by Headquarters from the front states that the Southern forces commenced a concerted drive this morning on the Allied left flank, near Hsienning, which is only 50 miles from Wuchang. The fighting was most fierce all day.

Wu Pei-fu has arrived on the scene of the action and is personally directing the Allied defense.

It was reported at seven o'clock in the evening that the Allies were successfully holding the line.

SOUTHERNERS FIRE ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

HANKOW, August 28th.
There are numerous reports from up the river, of the firing on passenger steamers by the Southern forces. Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's boat the *Shari* and the Japanese steamers *Fuenkiang Maru* and *Tachi Maru* all having suffered.

The Indo-China s.s. *Kiangpo* arrived this morning, absolutely bullet-riddled and with three of the Chinese passengers severely injured and one sailor slightly wounded.

The firing occurred yesterday morning at 9.30, in the vicinity of Chenglin. Fortunately, the master had been forewarned by the *Tachi Maru*, which was going up the river, with the result that a barricade of bags of beans was erected on deck and around the bridge, which later effectually prevented serious casualties.

It is estimated that 1,000 rounds altogether were loosed off, being mostly concentrated on the officers' saloon and quarters.

SPAIN AND TANGIER.

THE SPANISH POLICY EXPLAINED.

SAN SEBASTIAN, August 30th.

The Foreign Minister has issued a Note stating that Spain considers the final solution of the Tangier problem would lie in the incorporation of Tangier in the Spanish protectorate of Morocco, subject to agreement not to fortify it or use it as a port or as a naval or aerial base, to respect its freedom of trade and to establish administration giving equal justice to all.

The Note declares that the Spanish Government never contemplated receiving a mandate regarding Tangier from the League of Nations. The connection between the Spanish demand for a seat in the League Council and her demand for the incorporation of Tangier within the Spanish zone is due to coincidence of two matters coming up for settlement simultaneously.

POLAND AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

PARIS, August 30th.

M. Zaleski is perfectly satisfied with the conversations and declares that the Franco-Polish policies have been agreed upon. Possibly a general *entente* might result, if Lord Cecil's proposal dealing with the composition of the Council can be slightly modified.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

SMALLER EUROPEAN YIELD EXPECTED.

RUGBY, August 29th.
The official organ of the Ministry of Agriculture says that the wheat crops in Britain are good but in Europe, generally, the total production will fall short of the heavy yields of last year. In England and Wales there are 100,000 acres under wheat more than last year, and the yield is estimated at approximately 28,600,000 hundredweights, as compared with 27,200,000 in 1925.

"THE TIMES" ON CHINA'S CONFUSION.

WHAT THE BOLSHEVISTS ARE DOING IN CHINA.

CONCERTED DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION IMPERATIVE.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, August 30th.

The *Times*, in an editorial on "China in Confusion," and dwelling on the Bolshevik activities in China, expresses the opinion that the Bolsheviks wish to keep China weak, divided and unstable by setting province against province and general against general. Hitherto, the Chinese have lost no opportunity of forming a stable State, and nothing justifies the hope that they will find a leader, who can pacify or unite the provinces. Concerted diplomatic intervention on the part of those States principally interested in the recovery of China is more and more imperatively demanded by the necessities of the situation. But, unhappily, it would seem that the British, Japanese and American Governments cannot agree to take such action.

GERMAN NATIONALISTS.

BIG PARADE AT NUREMBERG.

NUREMBERG, August 29th.

For three hours this morning, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Prince Oscar of Prussia, with Marshal Von Mackensen, surrounded by scores of military and naval officers, stood in brilliant sunshine in the old Market Place and watched a monster rally of German nationalists. Twenty thousand soldiers goose-stepped past, with bands playing.

Among the eleven hundred banners and flags flying were those borne by ex-colonial soldiers, inscribed "Do not forget our colonies." The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

CLICKING OF HEELS.

To-day's demonstration "in memory of Sedan, Tannenberg, Jutland and the Colonies" was a reply to a republican demonstration here last month, which attracted less than one-fourth of to-day's crowds. There were gaily decorated streets where not a single republican flag was visible. There was a constant clicking of heels and bowing as officers met old war comrades. Every window on the route of the procession was packed with spectators, who rained flowers and frantically cheered as practically every Nationalist organisation in Germany passed, each with bands and banners and in various uniforms and costumes. To-night there is a general air of festivity, the old Imperial Castle, towering above the city, being illuminated.

MESSAGE TO THE EX-KAISER.

PRINCE OSCAR OF PRUSSIA, who participated in the Nationalist Rally yesterday, in a speech said that he brought the Nationalists greeting "from small recruits in our family, who hope to serve in a resurrected German Army."

PRINCE OSCAR proceeded to glorify the old army and its traditions, which we cherish in our hearts and desire to hand down to our children.

The organisers of the Nationalist "day of honour" telegraphed to the ex-Kaiser stating: "Assembled warriors remember their war lord," assuring him that the "spirit of combat and freedom are still alive in the German people and will lead them to new, great and happy times."

"THE TIGER"

COMMENTS ON HIS RECENT SENSATION.

PARIS, August 29th.

M. Clemenceau was waylaid at his Vendee home on returning from shopping, when he told journalists that he was quite satisfied regarding his letter to President Coolidge. He thought he had done the right thing at the right time. He had received numerous epistles from all over the world, but none from his ex-Parliamentarians, and an enormous quantity from America, especially the American Legion, but no abuse. He explained that he intervened after the receipt of a most moving anonymous letter, which worried him, asking whether he was prepared to carry to the grave the responsibility for what was about to happen. M. Clemenceau said he left the Coolidge letter on his table for 24 hours, and then handed it to the Havas Agency. He did not think that the debt settlement would be ratified for he had still got something left to say.

He concluded the interview by complaining about the cost of living. Someone in the market had just offered him a lobster for 73 francs. "Seventy-three francs for a lobster! I did not buy it; I took carrots instead."

AMERICA AND HER WAR DEBTS.

SOUND ADVICE FROM EX-WAR SECRETARY BAKER.

ADVOCATES CANCELLATION.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE WANTED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, August 30th.

The ex-War Secretary, Mr. Newton Baker, in an article in the *Cleveland Union Trust Magazine*, urges reconsideration of all questions connected with debts, including the British settlement. He is convinced that America's policy should be cancellation, whereby would be demonstrated America's interest not in dollars but in reconstruction of international order. Mr. Baker declares that economic unions against the United States are already springing up abroad; and America cannot afford to sow seeds of international ill-will. He concludes by appealing for a Round-Table Conference to wipe the slate clean and obliterate war debts.

TRAIN AND MOTOR COACH COLLIDE.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

CHICAGO, August 30th.

At least thirty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, by an electric train dashing into a motor coach at Gary.

LOUISIANA'S HURRICANE.

WASHINGTON, August 29th.

The Red Cross Society states that the death toll in the Houma (Louisiana) hurricane on Wednesday was twenty-five. The damage to property is put at \$5,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

NEW ORLEANS, August 30th.

The casualties in the hurricane at Houma, Louisiana, are now stated to be 15 killed and 12 missing, while the damage is estimated at over \$5,000,000. The Red Cross Society are relieving the sufferers.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

REPORTED FROM MAINE.

PORTLAND (Maine), August 29th.

An earthquake of considerable intensity shook part of Maine. No damage has been reported.

TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP.

"MA" FERGUSON'S DEFEAT CERTAIN.

NEW YORK, August 29th.

At Dallas, Texas, the lawyer Dan Moody has politically eclipsed "Ma" Ferguson, the first woman Governor in the United States, defeating her by two to one in the so-called run-off Primary election for the Governorship. Moody's election in November is thus assured.

RUBBER.

MR. HARVEY FIRESTONE IN ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, August 28th.

Mr. H. S. Firestone, Junior, Vice-President of the Firestone Plantation Company, arrived in Southampton from New York en route to Liberia, where he said that America is concentrating her energies to hold a lease of over a million acres, two thousand acres of which are at present under cultivation. It will be some considerable time before rubber is produced extensively.

Mr. Firestone pointed out that American capital would enable him to develop half a million acres of rubber in the Philippines, and if a Bill was passed by the local Legislature, he was of opinion that America would eventually be able to supply her own market.

TOO LAZY TO SHIVER.

A FATHER'S COMPLAINT OF HIS SON.

A man named Jones, in the course of an explanation to the Lambeth magistrates why he got drunk, said: "I have a son of 19 who is too lazy to shiver when cold."

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SWATOW'S STRIKERS.

CONFISCATE B.A.T. CARGO OF TOBACCO.

CUSTOM COMMISSIONER'S THREAT IGNORED.

PEKING, August 30th.

Swatow strikers have confiscated a cargo of tobacco belonging to the British-American Tobacco Co. The Customs Commissioner notified the strikers that he would be compelled to close the Customs, after referring the matter to Peking, if the cargo was not restored by noon of August 28th. Up to four o'clock in the afternoon of August 28th the cargo had not been restored.

HEINSOHN RELEASED ON PAROLE.

SHANGHAI, August 30th.

A telegram from Foochow states that the German, Heinsohn, who was arrested about three weeks ago, was released on parole on the 24th inst., pending a settlement of the case.

COAL STOPPAGE.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS PENDING.

IMPORTANT DEBATE TO-DAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, August 29th.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Miners' Federation which, after reviewing the position of the coal dispute during which, despite its long duration, the spirit of the miners is resolute and unshaken, states that they are prepared to enter into negotiations on the question of wages.

Although indicating no weakening on the question of hours or a national settlement, the Manifesto states that "provided the Federation is satisfied that the reconstruction of the industry on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission is genuinely taken in hand by both the Government and the owners, it is ready, at any moment, to discuss wages either with the Government or with the owners."

The Federation Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook in a speech last night, threw no light upon the manner in which the negotiations were to be initiated, but he hinted that the matter would be fully discussed at the Federation Executive meeting to-morrow night, and that the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday might have an important bearing on subsequent moves.

PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES.

Parliament is re-assembling to-morrow primarily to pass the necessary motion for continuing the Emergency Regulations, which give wide powers to the Government and which must be renewed monthly. Hitherto, owing to the good order that has prevailed, it has not been necessary to make use of these powers, except for imposing restrictions on the use of coal and light, particularly for illuminated advertisements. It was not anticipated that the recess would be broken for more than two days by this meeting, but on the motion for adjournment on Tuesday matters may be raised which would prolong the session. The Commons will meet in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is abroad.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S ADVICE.

Lord Birkenhead devoted his speech at Barnsley, in the Yorkshire coalfields yesterday, to the coal dispute. He repeated the Chancellor of the Exchequer's emphatic declaration that the Government had no intention of providing more money by way of a subsidy and he urged the coal industry to face the economic facts of a melancholy situation. When the struggle was concluded, he said, the terms that the miners secured could not but be worse than those available to them but he was sure that there was, however, still time for the miners to extricate themselves from the position into which bad leadership had brought them, and to re-create a flourishing industry to the benefit of all concerned in it.

RE-MARRIED COUPLE.

A HAPPY ENDING TO A REAL LIFE DRAMA.

Unusual circumstances attended a wedding at Paddington Register Office, when the bride and bridegroom, whose former marriage was dissolved in the High Court, were re-married.

The parties are Mr. Edward Randolph Tongue-Croxall, residing in Barnsley, and Mrs. Mabel Jean Stuart Tongue-Croxall, who had been residing at an hotel in Lancaster Gate.

Their first marriage took place in 1902, at the Kensington Register Office, the man then being 43 and the woman 30. Trouble arose between them which resulted in the union being dissolved in December, 1914. The parties became reconciled and their second marriage was the happy sequel.

The wedding ceremony was a quiet one, the parties being accompanied by only two friends.

Two Questions.

1.—Do you Want \$200?

2.—Can you Select the Hongkong Interport Cricket team?

IN VIEW OF THE MANY DISCUSSIONS AND ARGUMENTS WHICH INVARIABLY CENTRE ROUND THE SELECTION OF AN INTERPORT ELEVEN WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A NOVEL COMPETITION. WE ASK OUR READERS TO CHOOSE THE PLAYERS WHO THEY THINK WILL REPRESENT HONGKONG IN THE MATCH AGAINST SHANGHAI ON NOVEMBER 11TH (or on whatever date the game may be played).

Most people will be able to make a fairly close approximation to the team by the first week in November. We, therefore, propose to put a premium upon our readers' judgment and foresight by dividing the Competition into three parts.

That is to say, the first lists of selections—we will call them SERIES A—must reach the *Hongkong Daily Press* on or before September 15th.

The second lists—SERIES B—on or before October 7th.

The final lists—SERIES C—on or before November 1st.

(Readers should note that it is 'up to them' to get their lists to The *Hongkong Daily Press* Office, and no claims for postal or other delay will be considered by the Editor.)

To avoid the risk of judgment being swamped by numerical profusion each competitor is limited to 20 lists in each series—60 lists in all. Selection becomes easier as time goes on and, therefore

For each correct name submitted on each list in Series A, two points will be credited to the competitor.

For each correct name in Series B, 1½ points.

For each correct name in Series C, one point.

Thus while the competitor who starts early has the best chance, the one who starts later is by no means out of the running if he is skilful in selection and assiduous in collecting his twenty coupons.

SYSTEM OF SCORING.

To illustrate the system of scoring, to obtain full points a competitor would have to choose the correct team from the start and give this correct team in the full twenty lists of each series.

SERIES A:	20	×	22	=	440	points
SERIES B:	20	×	16½	=	330	"
SERIES C:	20	×	11	=	220	"
Total Possible...					990	"

PROBABILITIES.

The Judge is a gentleman who has been associated with Hongkong Cricket for many years. He informs us that he expects the winning total will be between three and four hundred, and points out that, while lies would involve dividing the prizes, as ¼ a mark would make the difference, a tie under the system of scoring devised is very unlikely.

Prizes.

First Prize	\$200
Second Prize	50
Third Prize	25

In the very unlikely event of a tie these prizes will be divided.

Rules.

Lists must strictly conform to the following rules:

Each must have a special coupon attached and be signed with a *nom-de-plume*. Initials of the selected players must be given. Where more than one player may bear the same name, full and correct initials only will score points.

The competitor's name must not be written on the selected list, but must be sent separately in the same envelope with that list. Envelopes should be marked "Cricket Competition." The names and addresses will be retained by the Editor. The lists only will be handed to the Judge.

The Judge, therefore will be aware of the *nom-de-plume* only of each of the competitors. (More obvious ones "Wicket," "Willow," "Stumped," etc., should be avoided to save duplication. Moreover, it is hereby notified that any one using the name R. Abbit will be promptly disqualified. It is already dedicated.)

Coupons.

Coupons, of which we print a sample below, will be published on the following dates only:—

In each issue between September 1st and 14th for Series A.

September 22nd and October 6th for Series B.

October 15th and 30th for Series C.

Lists need not contain the full eleven names, but any list containing more than eleven will be destroyed and no credit will be given for it.

The eleven names upon which the marking will be given are those of the eleven gentlemen who actually play in the match. The Judge, the Official Selection Committee and any one on the staff of the *Hongkong Daily Press* are excluded from the Competition. In any case of doubt or argument the Editor's decision is final.

Sample Coupon

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS
Cricket Competition

Series

As will be seen from the particulars given, the competition will open on September 1st. When a list is completed all that remains to be done is to attach a coupon to it and send it in. The coupons for Series A will, as stated, appear in each issue of the *Daily Press* from September 1st to 14th. Twenty lists is the maximum that will be considered in any one series. While coupons may be taken from the paper of any date it would be advisable not to leave the collection of coupons until the last day. It might be found impossible to secure the full number required.

(There will be no need to re-write a list if it is desired to stand or fall by the names originally chosen. One list, accompanied by twenty coupons will be judged as twenty lists, and points given accordingly.)

Any readers to whom the rules are not clear are invited to write and ask for an explanation on any doubtful point.

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M.V. "SPRINGBANK" ... Via Suez Canal 30th September.

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For Marseilles, Havre, London and Hamburg.

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"KASHGAR"	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
"MOBEA"	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	8,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"NYANZA"	7,093	30th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
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"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MOBEA"	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
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"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
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"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Dec.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	14th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOBEA"	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,093	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	23rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"KHIVA"	8,135	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	6,853	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	25th Nov.	Shanghai only.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,093	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MOBEA"	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 5th Sept.	6 a.m.
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AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SZOCHOW"	On 7th Sept.	6 a.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 7th Sept.	8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 9th Sept.	8 a.m.
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